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NOTICE. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED. 631

N accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the Half Year ended 30th June, 1897, of Eight per Cent. on the paid mp Capital. DIVIDEND WAR-RANGE payable at the Hongkong AND MOHAL BANK will be issued to Shareholders The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from 20th to 28th inst., both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 14th July, 1897. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINHE SIXTY SECOND ORDINARY HALF-YEARDY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be. held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18. BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central on SATURDAY, the 31st inst, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st inst.

inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1897. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1897. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY. LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate A of Two and a Half per Cent. (One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents per Share for the Six months ending 30th June, 1897; will be PAID to those Persons who are registered as SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY, on MONDAY, the 9th August, 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th August, both days inclusive. By Order,

EDWARD OSBORNE. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1897. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS FINAL CALL.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the FINAL CALL of Two Dollars (32) per Share has been made, and is payable at the Company's Offices, No. 27, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, on 9th AUGUST, 1897. Shareholders are requested, when paying the above mentioned Call, to send to the Acting Secretary their Provisional Share Certificates.
These will be retained, and Fully Paid up Scrip will be issued in lieu thereof in due course.

By Order of the Board of Directors. CHAS. F. HARTON. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 6th July, 1897. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corpora-TION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of August next at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors | 134]

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1897. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TER OF SHARES of the CORPORA-TION will be CLUSED from SATURDAY, the 31st JULY current, to SATURDAY, the 14th day of August next (both days inclusive). during which period no transfer of Shares can be repastered. By Order of the Course Ches

Houghong, 26th July 1897 THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD HNING COMPANY LIMITED. DIVIDEND of the Shilling per Share has been declared PAYABLE on 16th August, 1897, in Brisbane in respect of Shares Telephone No. 75. on the Brisbane Register and in Singapore in respect of Bhares on the Singapore Branch

Notice is hereby given that the Singapore Branch Register will be CLOSED from 5th to 16th August, 1897, inclusive. Notice is also given that NO TRANSFERS of Shares from the Brisbane Register to the Singapore Branch Register will be given effect to in Singapore after 20th JULY, 1897, until 17th August, 1997.

G. A. DERRICK, Local Secretary. Singapore, 17th July, 1897, LODGE ZETLAND

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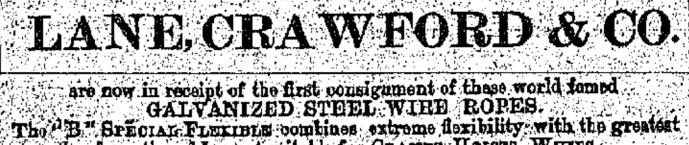


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ATRIVALS. July 27, City of Rio de Janeiro, American str., 3,159, Wm. Ward, San Francisco 26th June, and Shanghai 24th July, Mails and General. -P. M. S. S. Co. July 27, Barreny, German steamer, 5,034, E. Prehn Bremen 16th June, and Singapore 22nd July Mails and General.— MELCHERS & Co.

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July 27, Independent, German str., 871, A. Haltz, Canton 27th July, Ballast - WIELER July 27, Hatroone, British str., 784, Hodgins. Tamsni 23rd July, Amoy 25th, and Swatow 26th, General.—DOUGLAS LAPBAIR & Co. July 27, ANCONA, British str., 1,888, W. D. Mudie. Yokohama 18th July, General. Pr & O. S. N. Co. July 27, Pisagno, Italian str., 1.499, Suiji Mancini, Bombay and Singapore 20th July,

General -- CARLOWITZ & Co. July 27. Hanoi, French str., 236, Besancen Haiphong 25th July, and Hoihow 26th General -A. R. MARTY. July 27, Nanstran, British str., 1,344, Stovell. Swatow 2.6th July, General.-Bradley

Berg, Laiphong 24th July, and Hothow 26th, Cleneral JEBSEN & Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 27TH JULY.

Elax, Jaritish str., for Salgon. Freir, Danish str. for Haiphong. Brindisi, British str., for Singapore. Brunhilde, German str., for Saigon. Pingsney, British str., for Shanghai. Propositis, British str., for Reunion. Argall, British str., for Singapore. Animun, British str., for Swatow. Hwangles, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Hukata Maru, Jap. str., for Singapore.

Rio, German str., for Saigon: Holstein, German str., for Nagasaki. DEPARTURES. July 27, Bushmills, British str., for K'notzu. July 27, WARASA MARU, Jap. str., for Kobe,

July 27, KWEYYANG, British str., for Canton. July 27, KACHIDATE MARU, Jap. str., for Kobs. July 27, ARGYLL, British str., for New York. July 27, BRINDISI, British str., for London. July 27, CHIYUEN, Chinese str., for Canton: July 27, Harmun, British str., for Swatow. July 27, HAKATA MARU, Jap. str., for Colombo. July 27, Houstein, German str., for Nagasaki. July 27, Kwongsang, British str., for Swatow. July 27, P. C. C. KLAO, Brit, str., for Bangkok. July 27, Rro, German str., for Saigon.

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MARRIAGE. On the 19th July, at the Briden Consulate, Ha. kow, and all reviels at St. down the Evangelist's Churca of the Rev. S. C. Patridge, B.A. HENRY elde t sorr of the late IL R. WHISTLER, of F. rest House, Knows ev, Lancishire, to EMMA AUGUSTA, eldest daughter of W. C. Howard, I. d. Customs

Hongkong, July 28th, 1897. THE oft discussed question of the registration of partnerships is again referred to in the report on the working of the Bankraptcy EGMRTON, who writes the report, says:-"The proposed Ordinance to compel reg-"istration of partnerships has been dropped, "principally owing to the opposition of some of the office, in several cases there has been "strong suspicion of the existence of monied "forthcoming and the creditors suffered. Why "registration should be objected to is some-"what difficult to understand. It could do "no harm to honest firms, and I am con-"vinced would tend greatly to diminish "the lesses from failures. Credit is now "frequently given in the belief that a man "known to be rich and to be intimately con-"nected with a firm, is a partner in it. After The was known to have put into the "instead of the price of a share in the In Hongkong the Chinese some years ago patitioned for a law rendering the registration of partnerships compulsory, but no action was taken in response to the petition. The question had been previously very fully discussed, and the view entertained by the Government was we believe that such alaw would prove ineffective. It is no doubt bankruptey might so manipulate their registration as to protect the monied partners only then of straw to be dealt with when the backrupter occurred. Still, register-

tion would at seems to us be of material

diventage from a public point of yiew. In the

the Struits Settlements three years ago failure

out the colony, the agent being rendered personally liable for all debis. Inder such a law the partners providing the capital would be compelled to register for their own protection, otherwise they would be at the mercy of their agents. But, it has been urged, when bankruptoy was impending the names of men of straw would be placed upon the register and those of the partners with assets that might be applied to the liquidation of the firm's debts would be withdrawn. Changes in the register would, however, be closely watched by the mercantile world and the withdrawal of a partner who was supposed to be taking money out of the firm would put creditors on inquiry. Moreover, the mere removal of a partner's name from the registry would not protect him from subsequent proceedings if it was found on investigation that the firm was bankrupt at the time of his withdrawill and that the change in the registry was made with the object of evading liability for just claims. It would be impossible to devise a law that would absolutely prevent fraud, but the more difficult fraud is made the better it is for all honest traders. The registration of partnerships would have the effect of making fraud more difficult. and, as Mr. EGERTON says, it could do no harm to honest firms.

The steamer Anatoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on 26th inst.

The Austrian Lloyd's stenmer Maria Valerie left Singapore for this port yesterday morning.

The P. & O. Company's steamer Sunda, from China, arrived in London on the svening of the The trial of Inspecier Witchell will com

mence before the Unie: Justi e and a special jury to morrow at 10 a.m. The N. P. steamer Victoria sailed from

Tacoma, Washington, for this port, via Japan

and Shanghai, on the 26th inst. The Shanghai Shenpao contains a letter from its Foochow correspondent who reports that the babonic plague in the native city and suburbs is most serious and that people are dying very rapidly. The centre of the plague is in the

vicinity of the Tartar Guild house. The Nagasaki Shipping List of the 17th July ave .- The Yiksang came out of the slip at Kosuge on Wednesday and proceeded at once to the dockyard at Akunoura, where she will have her engines placed on board. It is expected that she will be ready for sea in a

fortnight's time. Mesers. John D. Humphreys & Son, General Managers of Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited, and the New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited, inform-ns that a crushing of 150 tons of Eureka quartz has yielded 🛊 an ounce to the ton. Good progress is being made. Queens shaft is sunk to a depth of 275 feet.

The steamers Morven and Devenshire, both from New York, grounded on the Woosung Bar on Saturday morning, 17th July. After lightening the Morven got off on Sunday morning and proceeded up to Shanghai, but the Devonshire remained fast until the morning of Monday, the 19th, when she was successfully

During the naval and military review at the Happy Valley somebody left a new Royal Standard on the ground and presumably took away an old one in its place. The old one belongs to the Military Authorities and if the rison Sorgeant-Major Nawberry he will get the new one returned.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening :--Overture..... "Le Brasseur de Preston"..... Adam Polka "Drink, poppy, Drink" D'Attert "Queen of the Garden"..... Sullivan

God save the Queen.

It is reported from Pening, the N. C. Daily News says, that one of the clauses of the Russo-Chinese Railway Convention is the making of the country through which the line will pass in Munchuria a regular concersion to Russia, inasmuch as mixed courts will be instituted at every la ge railway station, and the policing of the country, within cortain limits. let antirely to the roussians and trem which the Chinese _auchorities_will bo exce de ..

Many foreigners, especially the survivors of

the ill-fated P. and O stee ver Bokhura, who experienced his kind hospitality and care, will be sorry to hear of the suiten death at N. Tungchow on the 30th of more last through apoplexy, of General Wu _ang-lo, formerly Brigadier General of the Pescad re Islands. About two years after the Bokhura disaster General Wu was transferred to a similar post at Yuanyang in Hupeh province. When Peking was threatened with a Japanese invasion the late General was transferred to the Chief Command of the N. Tangehow Military Circuit of Childi province, -u post of great honour and importance in those days, as one of the guardians of the sacred Imperial capital. The late General leaves three sons, one of whom-has attained high literary rank while the Department at Singapore for 1896. Mr. eldest son, we believe, holds a Tantai's rank in Childi province.—N. O. Daily News.

The N. Y. K. steamer Yamaguchi-marii (Captain Moses), which arrived at hobe on the morning of the 18th July, with the English mail on board, made a very quick passage up of the leading European firms in Singapore. from Hongkong, taking exactly 41 days from "During the short time I have been in charge | the time she left Hongkong until her arrival in the harbour at Kobe. The passage, the Kobe Chronicle says, would have been made some hours quicker if it had not been for a thanderpartners. Legal evidence of this was not storm encountered in the Kil Channol on the previous night, when the rain came down simply as sheets of water, so that it was impossible to see a fow yards ahead, and the engines had to be put dead slow. Captain Moses describes the lightning as the most vivid he over experienced. The storm lasted for some time and delayed the vessel considerably, but the passage made from Hongkong is nevertheless one of the best on record. The mail brought up by the Yamaguchi maru errived at Hongkong by the P. and O. steamer Thames. having been disputched from London on the 11th June, and thus owing to the anick passage "the failure, this supposed parther often of the Yamaguchi, Kobe was in receipt of a mail.

A meeting of the inhabitants of Kowloon business appearing in the books as a loan was held vesterday afternoon in the Hon. C. P. Chater's bungalow for the purpose of receiving a report from the Committee regarding British Kowloon College. Mr. H. J. Holmes presided. and at his request Mr. T. H. Heid gave an ontline of the present position of allairs. He said that the Committee had been very notive Secretary, Mr. H. Cooke, having been partionlarly energetic. There had been considerable correspondence between the Committee and the Government, the outcome of it being that the Government had offered a grant of \$8,000 towards the building of a school. The Committee estimated that the cost of the building true that firms contemplating fraudulent would be \$11,000 or \$12,000. Mr. Reid also engonoced that Meera J. D. Humphreys and Son had promised \$3,000 towards a teachers' maurantee fund and it was expected that from buying their property seized and leave an additional \$1,500 would be contributed subject to insurance risks will be new to most Bed be Tell sure that the residents would disproportionate sum. This, however, has been kwap on our behalf. That was Mr. Maitland's co all they could pot to make the position of awarded, in accordance with the decision of the own letter. the Covernment too onerons, but it was gen: Court of Appeals of Lousiville, Kentucky, in an erally felt that the sum offered was not large | action brought by Mrs. Amberg against the not aware that such a letter had been written. | eroise his power as to impose any tax other double. In a rocent outre in that court out of the left side of the chest. Bill introduced in the Legislative Council of subply and the Library ought to be greater | United States Mintal Accident Insurance Com- His Lordelly pointed put that the legislative Council of subply and the said Cho skin tax. Obey this fourth the His Lordelly pointed put that the legislative Council of subply and the said Cho skin was historia around it. Decembed

The Or of stance of a selection, with the dast Front next for this pure in Seigns.

A telegram was received at Shanghai on the 21st July from New York confirming the report that there will be no duty on tea.-

The China Navigation Company have ordered six more steamers for their coasting trade, and these vessels should commence to arrive here about the end of the year. The vessels are of the Foschow. Tientein, and Pakhoi class -

The Yungting river, above Tientsin, has, we learn from the N. C. Daily News, again overflowed its banks and news has been received that sixty-live villages belonging to the districts of Wutsing and Tientsin have been imundated and all prospects of scouring the ripening crops destroyed.

The American schooner Robert Sudden put back to Shanghai on Saturday night with her rudder damaged after a collision with No. 3 pilot boat, the Syren. The schooner is delayed for repairs and a claim has been made against the owners of the pilot boat for Tls. 3,000 for damages and detention!

News has been received of Mr. Hobson, Commissioner of Customs at Yatung, Tibet, to the 20th ult. He writes that there was nothing new there except that they had had a terrific earthquake, which had shaken the stuffing and sawdust out of most things for miles and miles round.-N. C. Daily Nows,

A dispatch from Paris is reported to have been received by the Japanese Government on the 17th July to the effect that the session of the French Chambers has been closed without the new Treaty with Japan being brought forward for debate. This means that the consideration of the Treaty is perforce postponed to next ression.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 25th July THE AMERICAN TARIFF. The Senate has adopted the compromised Tariff, which President McKinley has signed. THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

President McKinley has sent a Message to Congress, asking for authority to appoint a Commission of nine to examine the question of Currency Reform. The House passed a resolution approving, but the Sonate failed to do so. ADJOURNMENT OF THE U.S.

CONGRESS Congress has adjourned indefinitely. THE QUEEN'S PRIZE AT BISLEY. Private Ward, of the 1st Devon, has won the Queen's prize at Bisley.

THE PORTSMOUTH COMMAND Admiral Seymour has been appointed to the Portsmouth Command.

CRICKET. Essex has beaten Yorkshire by one run. THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. . The preamble to and the first article of the preliminaries of peace have been drafted.

CRETE.—THE HIGHLANDERS FIRED UPON The Seaforth Highlanders whilst route marching in the vicinity of Candia were fired upon

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

by the Inaurgents.

QUARTERLY MEETING. These competitions were carried through be iween the 23rd and 26th just, and attracted very poor entries, particularly for the pool and sweepstakes. The weather was very hot and oppressive, which no doubt deterred many from going down to the links:---

MACEWEN CUP Mr. C. A. Tomes Mr. V. A. C. Hawkins... 99 Mr. W. Taylor 18 18 entries. OPTIONAL SWEET. Mr. C. A. Tomes ... 95 Mr. V. A. C. Hawkins ... 99 Mr. W. Taylor ... 107 13 5 entries.

Com. Taylor, R.N., 4 Mr. V. A. C. Hawking 5 Mr. M. W. Slade ... 8 14 entries. PÖÖL,

Mr. G. Stewart A prize has been kindly presented by a sinccessful member of the Club to be during the month of August. Conditions of play will be duly posted in the Club, house, and the cup will no doubt be very keenly contested.

THE CABLE CHESS MATCH. The position of the cable chess match was a ollows restorday afternoon :--GAME No. 1 Singapore. Hongkong. White. P to K 4 Kt to K-B3 Kt to Q B 3 B to Kt 5 P to Q3

. P to Q 4 $\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}$ GAME No. 2 Hongkong. Singapore. P to K 4 EKt to K B 3 Kt to Q B 3 4. P to B 3

SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN

The climar of railway accidents which have unpleasantly been frequent of late in Japan was reached by an accident which happened on the Nakasendo line of the Japan Railway Company on Sunday 11th July. An up train, consisting of twelve cars, left Mayebashi at 10.04 a.m. and arrived at Fukaya at 11.30. When the train was leaving the latter station under reduced speed a freight train, loaded with bricks, which had been coming up from a branch line to effect a junction with the main line, in spite of the ignal hoisted, collided with the other from the ide with terrific force. Three carriages, a first, second and third, were shattered like matchwood and all the others were derailed and overturned in the paddy field which proved rather fortunate in lessening the effects of the shock to the occupants. Of the three cars smashet there was no passenger in the first-class car bud the rest managed to escape with comparatively slight injuries. Altogether seven Needless to say all the passengers who had the misfortune to be in the train were more or less injured. The disaster occurring as it did very close to the station every possible assistance and treatment were extended to the unfortunate people soon after the occurence. Such a catasropte is said to be unprecedented in the annals the Japan Railway Company. The two Chn Kwan. women who are included in the list of injured are mother and daughter and are reported to be

"Accident" is a comprehensive phrase. But a mosquite bite as an accident, and as such the intalitants. In reference to the people, We read :- Ten thousand pounds for case and I do not think that I can interiore terior for sale. If the aforesaid articles bear re made by the Government Mr. Reid a mosquito bite ecoms at first sight a somewhat with Mr. Masten defauling the case for Chu Superior Court has just decided in her favour " would take up.

living at No. 39, Bluff, Yokohama. They had

they mot with the disaster. Japan Gazette:

een at Ikuo and were on their way home when

THE TOTAL PROPERTY OF THE SAME OF THE PARTY SUPREME COURT

CRIMINAL SISSIONS.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUISER JUDGE) CHARGE OF PERJURY. Hera Singh, agunner in the Asiatic Artillery. was charged with committing wilful and corrupt

perjury during the hearing of a case at the last Criminal Sessions in which three Asiatio Artillerymen were charged with an abominable assault unon a comrade. Hon. W. M. Goodman (Attorney-General) prosecuted, being instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys (Crown Solicitor). The prisoner was The jurera were Messes. H. Hyndman, Jr., E. Pierce, G. W. G. Harling, A. H. Botten-

heim, C. J. Gonsalves, P. M. A. de Grace, and

W. F. Must.

Singh at seven o'clock.

The Attorney-General said the facts were very simple. At the last Criminal Sessions three gunners in the Asiatic Artillery were convicted of committing an assault upon comrade. The prisoner was a witness for the defence and he swore that one of the prisoners, Gundah Singh, could not have been one of the men who committed the offence because he was not at the place at the particular time. The prisoner swore that. Gundah Singh went with him to the Lyeemson Fort at seven o'clock and remained with him until roll call, which was at ten o'clock. As a mutter of fact prisoner was with one of his officers on a launch and did not reach Lyeemoon until 8.30 p.m., so that he could not have been in the fort with Gundah

The jury, after hearing the evidence, found the prisoner guilty. His Lordship, in passing sentence, seid-You have been found guilty of committing perjury, your object being to divert the true course of justice, but fortunately for justice you failed. For money or some other base motive you came to this court and wilfully porjured yourself in results of his crime. I am not going to dilute on the gravity of your offence because in my experience I am sorry, to say that with you and your class the line between truth and falsehood has yet to be defined: but I can effectively point out to you the abhorrence with which the laws of this colony look at your crime by sentencing you to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

> IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEP JUSTICE).

CHU WA v. LINSTEAD AND DAVIS. Plaintiff sought to recover about \$600, being alance due from a deposit of account Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. C. D Wilkinson) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Master for the defendants. Mr. Slade said the claim was for \$600 add He believed he was correct in saying that Messis. Linstead and Davis were not defending the suit

on their own behalf but on behalf-Mr. Master said Mr. Slade must confine him. self to things he was going to prove. The da. fendants were bound to contest this suit because it to the plaintiff. 💌

liged to Mr. Master for having concurred en- to a monopoly. tirely in what had been said. What he (Mr. islade) said was that the defendants were defending the suit on behalf of another Chinaman and Mr. Masterhadentirely confirmed that state. ment. It would be proved by statements made by West River to foreign trade and the transit Mr. Maitland, who represented Messis Linstead | pass question have only been settled for a short and Davis, that they resisted this claim because period and after a long and desperate struggle, they had been requested by Mr. Master to in which your Chamber took such a prominent do so on behalf of Chu Kwan. Therefore the part, and we trust that your Committee will relations between Chu Wa and Chu Kwan | use strong pressure to prevent Chinese prowould be the subject of investigation in the vincial authorities from impairing the udvan-

Maitland had chosen to contest the claim on servants. behalf of Chu Kwan. It had been pointed out to Mr. Maitland that his proper course would be to pay the money into court and to interplead, but he had chosen to contest the claim on behalf of Chu Kwan: About May or June, 1895, plaintiff heard that Messrs, Linetead and Davis had certain Chinese houses to let. He employed Chu Kwan, who speaks English very well, to obtain a lease from Messrs. Linetead and Davis. Chu Kwan had been employed at the Magistracy for many years. but was discharged for malpractices. Terms were agreed upon and shortly before July 1st Davis's office and paid down a sum of money

fused to pay the money. After the lease was | pass without further charge of likin duty signed plaintiff and Chu Kwan entered into an agreement of partnership by which Chu Kwan was to receive three-tenths and the plaintiff

seven-tenths of the net profits. His Lordship asked how the deposit money import matches and kerosine oll into any Mr. Slade said one month's rents, amounting si, are to pay to the farmer thirty cents to about \$450, was to be deducted from the as Cho-lekin tax for every two time of amount, less nine months' interest received kerosine oil, according to the rules of Chapfrom the bank. Counsel added that Mr. Wil- Yik-Tong, farmer of Cho likin tax in the

kinson had advised Mr. Maitland to interplead, Province of Kwang. Tung, and two-dollars for but the advice was not taken. Mr. Master here interposed and said it seemed | the Custom House of Kwang-Tung. The to him that counsel was going into the whole farmer will give to the merchant a receipt

history of the transactions between Chu Wa and trade marks on receiving the Che like and Chu Kwan. With those accounts Messrs. tax. Mutches and kerosine oil will bear the Linstead and Davis had nothing to do and it same trade mark. was not true that they were defending the case in the interests of Chu Kwan.

fendants paid the money to Chu Wu would his The smuggled goods are to be confiscated Lordship make such an order as would prevent Seventy per cent of the proceeds of the sale of Chu Kwan bringing an action against them? the amuggled goods is to be awarded to the They entered into the lease with Chu Kwan, person who seizes it and thirty per cent. to debut they did not know whether there was any fray the public expenses of the local district arrangement between Chu Wa and Chu Kwan. As to show justice the farmer will accep-Linstead and Davis were in this position: they nothing of the proceeds of the sale of the had received \$1,000 from Chu Kwan and they amuggled goods. The said Company is to be entered into the lesse with him, and they were established after the regulations of Chap Xikunder the obligation to Chu Kwan to snewer tong, Cho likin tex fermer in Kwang-Tungitor for that money on the termination of the a term of twelve years. After the term has lease and on the due fulfilment of the expired, arrangements will be made. The various engagements. Therefore, if the defend. farmer has sent in the regulations which they ants paid the money to Cha We they would beg to inform the local officers of all the dislay themselves open to an action by Chu tricts of Kwangsi. They further beg to apin the second-class there were twelve passengers, Kwan. His Lordship might direct an issue point officers to look after the affairs of smugbetween the two Chinamen and the defendants gling and if persons evade the likin taxes on would abide by His Lordship's order. He the aforesaid articles, they will be brought (Mr. Master) appeared simply for the protect before the local officers to be severely dealt. persons, including two women, were most tion of Mesers Linested and Davis and be did with. As the prefect of Wuchew has taken damage in the Settlements. In West Hong the steerage ladder. He then came down went badly hurt; the recovery of two of them, a not care what was the order so long as they this thing into consideration and reported to the kew 24 native houses collapsed during the into his cabin, and draw the curtain across the were not held liable in action brought by Chu Likin Office and it has met with the ap- storm, causing the death of two men, and in door. About three minutes after I heard a

be to make Chu Kwan a party in the action. that the said Company is to pay to the Govern- houses in the same locality fell in, but | noise was I said it sounded like a risk shot in While Mr. Slade was opening his case ment \$10,000 per sound to form out the fortunately without country injury to say Mr. Hoyasto's cable. The gunder sent for a it struck his Lordship that there might be some likin duties levied on imported metables on two testanops in Canton quartermeter with a light, and we went difficulty in bringing in the evidence in reand kerosine oil from foreign countries to be Road fell in slightly injuring several people, into the cabin together. Deceased's shirt was ference to the agreement between Chu Wa and imported into all the districts of Kwangel for but not badly enough to necessitate their being smouldering and the quarter master extinguished

any business of mine to take either side in this Mr. Master said until that moment he was

In Kowlean: On the motion of Mr. Main, the mosquite bite in question. The Law Court but he did not think it was a subtantial differen-Dit will Dunished by civil district an said the Government to increase in office to quite hits is not an escaled in the ordinary light of Cliu Kasa to the money?

S12,000, for which sum an excellent school acceptance of the term as used by insurance Mr. Master said he had not the slightest idea. could be erected. A new Committee was then | campanies, but Mrs. Amberg appealed, and the what position either |Chu Water Chu Kwan

and his Lordship said the uses must therefore

proceed as it stoot. The plaintiff was then called and after hour ing part of the evidence his Lordship doolder hat Chu Kwan must be added as one of the defendants. He therefore adjourned the fur. ther bearing until Tuesday next

THE HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE KWANGS KEROSINE AND MATCH FARM. Mr. R. Chatterton Wilcox, Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, forwards us a copy of the following correspondence on the subject of the erection of a farm or syn-

Kwangsi:-MESSRS, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. TO THE CHAMBER.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1897. Sir.-We herewith boy to draw the attention of the Chamber to a notice which the Chief Director of likin Offices of the province of Kwangsi has issued conjointly with the Treasurer, Judge, and Salt Commissioner of the same province in the course of the 4th month of the current Chinese year, granting to a Chinese merchant Leung Knang Yuan and others the privilege of the importation of matches and perozine oil into the province of Kwangsi on the following terms:-

1.—The collection of the Cho Likin tax or all matches and kerosine oil imported into the province of Kw mgsl is farmed out to the said Loung Kuang Yuan for a period of 12 years against the yearly payment of a sum of \$10,000 to the Government of

Wuchau. 2.—A Company with a capital of \$300,000 is to be formed by the farmer to purchase kerosine oil and matches from foreign merchants for importation into the province. These goods shall be marked the Company's trade mark and are to be exempt from any other charges whatever, except the customary import duty of 5 pe cont. ad valoren levied by the Uhinese Imperial Maritime Customs. .—All other merchants who desire to impor-

matches or kerosine oil into any district belonging to the province of Kwangsi shall have to pay to the said farmer or to his Company a tax of 30 cents for every two tops of kerosine oil, and \$2 for every box of matches. 4.3. After the payment of this tax the Com-

pany's trade mark will be affixed to the goods and they will then be exempt from any other taxation. 6.—The right is granted to the farmer or his Company to confiscate any matches or kerosine oil imported into the province of Kwangei on which the forementioned taxes have not been paid by the owner, and which do not bear the trade mark of the Company

The above are the principal points of this notice of which we enclose a copy and we ver ture to hope that your Committee will consider the procedure of the Provincial Authorities of Kwangsi and protest against the same at the proper quarter. The notice issued consists of a renewed violathey had to pay the money to somebody or other tion against the treation. It is highly detrimen: and the question was whether they had to pay tal to the free development of trade on the West River, and grants advantages to a privi-Mr. Slade replied that he was very much ob- leged commercial society which almost amount

The action of these authorities is inconsistent with their proclamation issued last Junuary granting the general use of transit passes in the province of Kwangei. The opening of the The question was whether Chu Wa or tages obtained after such large difficulties .-Chu Kwan was entitled to the money, and Mr. | We have the honour, Sir, to be your obedient.

> pp Arnhold Karberg & Co. (Signed) E. Gortz. Chatterton Wilcox, Esq., Secretary, Hong. kong Chamber of Commerce.

LIKIN TAX NOTICE. The Chief Director of the Likin Office of the Province of Kwangsi, the Provincial Treasurer the Provincial Judge, and the Salt Commissioner have jointly issued a notice to the effect na

This is to notify that a despatch has been received from Tsu-Ping-Man, Prefect of Wuchow, Director of the Chief Likin Station, stating and finally Chu Kwan signed the lease on his that a merchant named Lenng-Kwong-un and behalf. As far as plaintiff knew the lease was others have farmed out the Cho Likin Tax-Lou drawn up in the name of Chu Kwan. How. retained duty-levied on matches and kerosine ever, one undoubted fact was that Chu Wa oil imported into the whole Province of Kwang

signed the lease and deposited with Messrs. | si. The farmer is to pay to the Government of Linstead and Davis \$1,000 as security for the Wuchow \$10,000 per annum, which is to be paid due performance of the terms of the lease. The at four instalments according to the four sealease expired on the 30th June this year and it sons. The farmer is to be excepted from all was the balance of that deposit that the plain. other charges whatever from the Government. till was seeking to recover. Chu Wa handed The farmer will found a Company with a capi the deposit note to Messra. Linstead and Davis. | tal of \$300,000 to purchase kerosine oil and They kept it until September last, when they matches from foreign countries and import pointed out to the plaintiff that the note was | them into the Province of Kwangsi, With the not transferable. Accordingly, the plaintiff exception of the import duty of five per cent took the note back to the Chartered Bank, ad valorem levied by the Custom House, he i concelled it, and obtained a new note in the free from all the local taxes and likin taxes name of Messrs. Linstead and Davis. There | when the said articles are imported by him into fore, counsel would prove one important any district or prefecture of the Province of ingredient in the case, that the money received | Kwangsi. If the officers in charge of all the by the defendants was plaintiff's money. It was likin stations of Kwangsi have proved that the this money that Chu Kwan claimed and it was | said articles imported bear genuine trade marks on account of this claim that the defendants ro- of the said Company, they will let the goods The said articles are to be imported by the former into all the places belonging to Kwang. si for sale at low prices for the convenience of

the people. Any other merchants who want to district belonging to the Province of Kwang every box of matches according to the rule of

If matches and kerosine oil bear no trade marks of the farmer they are said to be Mr. Slade I'll prove every word I have said. smuggled. Any person is allowed to seize the Mr. Master, continuing, said that if the de- smuggled goods and take them to the farmer.

proval of the Governor; we cherefore issue this juries to ten others, eight of whom austained shot fired in his cabin. Before I had time to His Lordship thought the best course would joint notification. You people, must understand very severe hart. Yesterday morning six other | torn out the gumen came and asked what the sale. The aforesaid articles bearing the trade sept to the hospital. One of the flagstaffe in it. Deceased was greating when we subgred Mr. Slade, in reply, said Mr. Master had mark of the said Company pass every barrier from of the Queen of Heaven in the cabin. I had not noticed anything popular positively asserted that he was defending the without further payment of any lekin tax. the North Homn Rond was struck by light shout deceased a conduct on that day suit solely on behalf of Linstead and Davis. If other people want to import matches and ning, which scored and ripped the wood from By the Jury—There was no light in deceased a line (counsel) had in his hand a letter from Mr. kerosine oil into the Province of Kwangsi, they top to bottom, but the stone pedents in which put the are to pay to the farmer thirty cents for every it is set escaped without injusy. During the the lamp. matter in an entirely different light. The letter two tine of kerosine oil and two dollars for storm the electric lights throughout the cettlerend—"I called yesterday to see you about every box of matches as the lekin fax, and the mont suddenly went out for a fraction of a sad Lin the evening of the 19th I was Chu Wa's case. I really do not see that it is Company is to give them receipts and the electric bells in many houses playing billierds in the Shanghai Club at about marks before they can import them into the in- were thrown out of order and would not ring. I do when hir. Heygain's servant raise and reno trade marks of the farmer, they are said to be smuggled goods. The farmer is allowed to

> Hongkong, 20th July Sir, The attention of this Chamber has the rejoinder "that's very true, you sometimes, was between the fourth suit fifth ribs, a little

Mr. Slade replied that he could not do that Kwang You) and others the privilege of importing matches and keronne oil into the above named province for a period of twelve years on terms which constitute it a virtual monopoly and render the transit pass privilege to a large extent ussless, while it cannot full to severely hamper foreign trade on the West River. The notice, issued in the course of the fourth Chinese Moon, has doubtless are this come to your knowledge, and you will, probably, have protested against this fresh violation of the

My Committee propose addressing Sir Claude Ind Donald on the subject; probably by wire. but before doing so they would be glad to have your opinion on the case you kindly favour the Chamber with early reply; since, if action is to be dicate to collect lekin on kerosine and mutches in taken, the Committee are of coinion that no time should be lost. I have the honour to be

sir. vonr most obedient servant. E CHATTERTON WILCOX. Byron Brenan, Esq., C.M.G., H.B.M's Consul

THE CONSUL TO THE CHAMBER

H. B. M's Consulate Canton, 21st July 1897 Sir,-I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday on the subject of the new tax on kerosine and matches in the province of Kwangsi. A Chinese syndicate farms the tax and pays for the privilege \$10,000 a year. As you point out the terms of the concession virtually give the syndicate a monopoly of the trade in these articles and to this extent it is undoubtedly a violation of the treaties apart from this, the tax itself is illegal it is called a destination or terminal tax, but it is in reslity an additional import duty, and the intention is that it should be collected from Chi-

nese importers as soon as the olf is brought into

the province whatever its ultimate destination

No Chinese, of course, will venture to protect heir oil or matches by taking out transit. passes: and it is doubtful whether foreign merchants will altempt to use transit passes, because the only effect of doing so would be that the oil might escape the payment of the tax while on the journey, but the tar would neverthe less be exacted from the Chilless purchaser as it passed into Chinese hands. Chinese would be purchasers are so firmly convinced of this that they are deterred from entering into contracts to buy oil on these conditions and the threat contained in the proglemation that unlabelled oil will be confiscated will probably never be put to a test for the simple reason that no Chinese will be found bold enough to make the experiment. The Chinese dealer knows from and experience that confiscation and punishment are sure to follow; and that

eventual reparation is extremely doubtful so he wisely keeps to the safe side. I have brought this matter to the notice of Her Mujesty's Minister so that, should your Chamber deem it necessary to address him the subject, your communication will find His Excellency fully posted As a question tactics I would venture to doubt the expediency of attacking the procedure in Kwangsi when the same thing on a much larger scale is going on in Kwangtung. A amiliar tax is farmed a syndicate in this province, and within the treaty port of Canton itself, where according to the tariff kerosino should reach the consumer after paying a duty of about nine couts por case. a further tax of 30 cents is imposed, and has been imposed for years, without any complaint having been made from buy quarter I judge from conversations I have had with the Canton officials that the Governor Kwanger is likely to withdraw the privileges

granted to the syndicate; in fact, I have to day received positive assurances on this sub As soon as the notice cancelling the privilege is publicly proclaimed, I shall again dommuni cate with you, -I am, sir, your eledient servant, (Signed) BYRON BEENAN THE CHAMBER TO PHE CONSUL Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce

Hongkong, 23rd July 1897 Sir, -I have much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 21st inst on the subject of the new impost on kerosine and matches in the province of Kwangsi, and beg roung and most popular officer, was in charge the promptitude of your reply.

would therefore soom superfluous for this lassigned for suicide, as the deceased officer was Chamber to take up the question at the moment not known to be in trouble of any kind, and inasmach as the remedy for the grievance has exceedingly popular with the whole ship's has been already applied by the responsible company. Lieut Haygate had carried on the authorities. The Committee cannot doubt that work of the ship up to the moment of his death the share you have had in bringing the and nothing unusual had been noticed in his question to the attention of Her Majesty's beliaviour, and only a short time before the Minister at. Peking and his representations report was heard he was heard playing the thereon have powerfully contributed to come piano in the ward room. Of course, the affair pass that end, and for which service the thanks may possibly have been an accident, but that is of those interested are due. With reference to your remarks contrasting to day at the adjourned inquest, which was the present opposition to this illegal lekin

farm erected in Kwangsi with the apparent apathy displayed in connection with the farm. ug of similar taxts on a much larger scale in Ewangtung I think it should not be overlooked | timed on the 21st July before Mr. R. W. Mansthat whereas the Kwangel farm aims at a field. Coroner, and Messra. W. H. Anderson monopoly of the whole trade in the articles H. H. Read, and A. Cunningkam, Jury. farmed the farm in Kwangtung is established merely for the collection of the lekin and taxes without interference with the trade such as is designed by the Kwangsi syndicate. might further point out that when the Kwang tung farm was inaugurated there were many equally, and some even more, pressing questions such as for instance the transit pass ques tion) which at time time it was apparently impossible for Foreign Governments to enforce and it is therefore less surprising that this particular breach of Treaty rights was not then brought prominently into notice. The Foreign trade in China generally has decided cause for congratulation in the watch ul and energetic stribude now adopted by ite dresent consular and diplomatic representatives

-I have the honour to be, sir, your obcdient R. M. GRAY, Chairman. yron Brenan, Esq., C.M.G., H.B.M.'s Consul

THE CONSUL TO THE CHAMBER. H.B.M. Consulate, Canton

26th July, 1897 Sir.—Referring to my letter of the 21st inst on the subject of a kerosene oil monopoly in the province of Kwangsi. I beg to inform you that have received a despatch from the Vicero here, stating that the syndicate entrusted with the collection of the tax on oil and matches ins ma I .anomago bredera et botouteni meed sir, your obedient servant. (eigned) BYRON BRENAN.

Chairman, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong, SEVERE THUNDERSTORM AT

SHANGHAI:

Shanghai on Tuesday night did considerable there will be any." He was then at the top of

bring the offenders before the local officers for Court of Session is the Lord Justice-Clerk, the down to deceased a cabin and found him dead. punishment. The farmer is not allowed to ex. Right Honourable John Hay Athole Mass He had only just expired to my opinion. There to register was not made a criminal offence, seconded by Mrs. Payward it was resolved to which first tried the case decided that a most ence. Did Mr. Master propose to set up the THE CHAMBER TO HE M. Corsus to the case decided that a most ence. Did Mr. Master propose to set up the THE CHAMBER TO HE M. Corsus to the control of the case decided that a most ence. Did Mr. Master propose to set up the THE CHAMBER TO HE M. Corsus to the control of the case decided that a most ence of the control of the case decided that a most ence of the case of the case decided that a most ence of the case of the ca mo, said Lord Young when he was reading was bring on his teck, with both arms by his sides; Macionalds all the world over. Wall, was one of which had been discharged. The would

BRIGANDAGE IN BOHNHO MAT SALLEH BUILL DEPLANT.

HOLDS MR. NEUBRONNER FOR RANSOM The Singapore Free Press publishes the following special telegrams :---Laboni. 6th July. Seven Chinese who were taken captive by fat Sallat have arrived here. Mr. F. S. Neubronner the Asistant Treasurer.

who was captured, remains a prisoner but Mat Salloh with about 200 followers has fortified himself at Inanam, four hours paddling Mr. Hewett and Mr. Wheatley are swaiting FURTHER DETAILS.

The Labour correspondent of the same poper writes on the 12th July as follows :--News arrived on the evening of Sunday, the 11th: that Mat Salleh, with a following of 60 men, had raided the town and Government station on Puloh Gaya. The attack took place as near as I can make out on the morning of Eriday, the 9th, at about 4 o'clock. Very few details are known, as so far only a letter from a native clerk has come to hand. The police force at the estation consists of only about dozen men, and these were first attacked. the corporal in charge was killed and, the rest took to flight. Two prisoners were also in some way killed. The rebels then secured the Officer in Charge, Mr. Nonbronner, and him they have led away captive, probably as a means of making torms in the future. They then sacked the freasury; what this was worth is unknown here at present, but it may have been anything

between **85,000 and 820,000** The town, which consisted entirely of wooden and kalong houses, was then fired and every building destroyed. Gays is the export and import centre of a considerable district, and the population was largely Chinese. These I have no donbt made themselves source as soon as osaible, and some of them will probably be turning up here within the next 24 hours. The news only reached Labuan at about ? clock last evening, and this morning Mr. Hewett, the Acting Resident, left here in com. pany with Mr. J. G. Wheatiey in the steamer cance at 6 a.m., pretty smart work, for in the li intervening hours of night they had collected and provisioned a force of 10 Police from Labuan, 4 Police from Mempakel, 14 Sikha, most of them men who have at some time or other been in the Police force, and about 25 Dyak Irregulars. This force should reach Gayast noon to day, the 12th, Mr. Hewett's hope being that the robels may still be ithere, as yet not recovered from the drunken orgies which are spreto follow such a success This Mat Salleh is the same gentleman who towards the end of last year cave ninch trouble

to the Government of the Chartered Company on the East Coast, and against whom "Coptain" Raffles Flint, of London Daily Mail fame. led an expedition up the Sugat River. Mr. Flint's command was not a great success, they lost a lot of time and 2 or 3 men. while report has it that one night Mat Salleh with some of his followers passed down the river under the expedition's very nose and went out to ses, Mr. Flint being left blockading an empty fort Since then many vague reports have been heard as to what Mat was

doing and going to do, but nothing had really been seen of him until he paid his unpleasant surprise visit to the Gaya Treasury. It is earnestly to be hoped that Mosers Hewett and Wheatley may be successful in coming on their foe at Gaya; if they do they may be relied on to give a good account of themselves, but if they find him gone the Go rernment have an expensive and troublesome business before them, for in a country like Bor neo, which is still covered with jungle, anything like purenit is of course impossible

> THE TRAGEDY ON H.M.S. ALGERINE"

The following account of the death of Lient Heypate is given by the N. G. Daily News :-A shocking affair happened on board H.M.S. Algerine on Monday night, 19th July, The pavigating officer, Lieut, H. B. Heygate, a to tender you the cordial thanks of this of the ship and to all appearance was in the Chamber for the light you have thrown on the best of spirits during the evening but at about question, the unstinted trouble taken and for nine o'clock a report was heard from his cabin and on the gumer going to see the cause of it. Brom the information so freely laid before Light Heyente's body was found lying on his the Chamber, I gather that the Governor of bed, shot through the heart, with a revolver Kwangsi is on the point of withdrawing the lying beside him. The affair is at present privileges conceded to the syndicate and it shrouded in mystery. No motive can be

a matter which will riorbtless be gone into opened on board the ship vesterday. Lieut. Heyerate was buried with neval honours in the New Cemetery on Tresday evening. An inquest was opened on the 20th and con-

James Symons, gunner of H.M.S. Algerine said-At about 9:30 p.m. on the 19th I was reiding in my cabin and heard a report of firearms. Going out into the steerage I say a signalman lying in his hammock, outside deceased's cabin. asked him where the noise came from and he said from Mr. Heygate's cabin. then knocked at the door and asked if anything was wrong but got no reply. I called a quartermaster to bring a lantern and I bulled the curtain on one side and saw something burning on the deceased's breast. He was lying on his back in bed. The quartermester put out the fire and I then noticed blood or decreased white "I won't un deck and officere

a boat sway for the medical officer and for all the officers of the ship. I heard deceased groan once, but he did not move. The doctor came. on board in less than half an hope. I not the sergeant of marines on guard at the cabin door. Just before the doctor came I caked the sergreat if deceased were still alive and be replied that he thought he was. I spoke to deceased shortly after 9 o'clock, and did not notice any thing out of the common in his behaviour. During the evening he was playing the piene and singing

By the Jury-I did not examine the body myself . I sent at once for the doctor. I spoke to him several times but could get no reply. The sargeand of marines picked a revolver up on the bed The weapon was deceased a own property and was not a service revolver. I did not examine it. There was no light in deceased's Robert A. Colsman, a leading signalman

belonging to H.M.S. Algerine was next called He said .- I hang my hammook up outside the deceased's eabin at 9.15 p.m. on the 19th met. Lieut. Heyeste had not then retired to his room. I turned in at shout 9.25 and I heard Mr. a quarter of an hour before the evolutions The sorvers thunderstorm which passed over in the morning, and added, "I don't suppose

Dr. John H. Stenbouse, surgeon of the Alger ported that deceased had shot himself. I im-The Chairman of the Second Division of the captain first lightenant; and engineer. I went

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